

WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1799.

A bill "to repeal an Act made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such contagious distempers"—a bill "to prevent the importation or spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province"—and a bill "to authorize the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of Hay within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect machines for that purpose"—were read the third time as engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said bills pass, and be sent up for concurrence.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Speaker do acquaint such Members who have absented themselves during the last and present Session, that they attend in their places in this House in the course of the next Session, otherwise their seats will be declared vacant; unless sufficient cause be shewn to the satisfaction of the House why they should not.

*Ordered*, That no Member of this House do depart from Fredericton without leave.

A Message from the Council informing this House that the Council has concurred in passing the following bills, namely—the bill "for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland"—the bill "for laying an Impost on Loaf Sugar, Porter, Beer, Ale, and Playing Cards"—and the bill "for defraying the Ordinary Services of the Province for the years one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine."

On motion, *Resolved*, That Mr. Blifs and Mr. Simonds, with such person or persons as the Council shall appoint, be a Committee for revising and re-printing the Laws of the Province; and that provision be made at the next Session of the General Assembly for defraying the expences attending the same.

*Resolved*, That a conference be requested with the Council to communicate this resolution.

*Ordered*, That two hundred copies of the Journals of the Votes and Proceedings of this House, in the last and present Session, be printed; and that the Attorney General, Mr. Younghusband, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to contract for, and superintend the printing of the same.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the clock.

THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1799.

A Message from the Council informing this House that the Council has concurred in passing the bill "in amendment of an Act made and passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'an Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors'—and the bill 'for raising a Revenue and for appropriating the same towards reimbursing the Members attending in General Assembly.'

A Message from the Council informing this House that the Council agrees to the conference proposed on the subject of re-printing the Laws of the Province, and has appointed a Committee for that purpose.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Frazer and Mr. Campbell do attend and manage the said conference.

Mr. Frazer from the Committee appointed to confer with the Council on the subject of re-printing the Laws of the Province, reported, that they had been